

HOLIDAYS—ENUMERATION**CHAPTER 221****S. B. No. 60**

An Act relating to days designated as legal holidays; amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, is amended ¹⁰ to read as follows:

"Art. 4591. Enumeration

"The first day of January, the 19th day of January, the third Monday in February, the second day of March, the 21st day of April, the last Monday in May, the fourth day of July, the 27th day of August, the first Monday in September, the second Monday in October, the fourth Monday in October, the fourth Thursday in November, and the 25th day of December, of each year, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, are declared legal holidays, on which all the public offices of the state may be closed and shall be considered and treated as Sunday for all purposes regarding the presenting for the payment or acceptance and of protesting for and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes placed by the law upon the footing of bills of exchange. The nineteenth day of January shall be known as 'Confederate Heroes Day' in honor of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and other Confederate heroes."

Sec. 2.¹¹ This Act takes effect August 27, 1973.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force as provided by Section 4, and it is so enacted.

Passed the senate on February 15, 1973, by a viva-voce vote; May 19, 1973, senate refused to concur in house amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 21, 1973, house granted request of the senate; May 28, 1973, senate adopted Conference Report: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the house, with amendments, on May 18, 1973: Yeas 116, Nays 14; May 21, 1973, house granted request of the senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 26, 1973, house adopted Conference Report: Yeas 121, Nays 8.

Approved June 1, 1973.

Effective Aug. 27, 1973.

10. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4591.

11. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4591 note.